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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo every week.

The S. S. RAJPUTOANA, 2,030 Tons, 291 H. P., Commander H. Mossey, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 22nd April 1876, at 4 P. M.

April.		April.	
Leaves BOMBAY	22	Leaves Tuticorin	20
„ Ratnagherry	23	„ Colombo	May 1
„ Yingorla	23	„ Galle	2
„ Goa	24	„ Negapatam	5
„ Carwar	24	„ Madras	7
„ Mangalore	25	„ Coconada	9
„ Cannanore	26	„ Vizagapatam	10
„ Tellicherry	26	„ Bimlipatam	10
„ Calicut	27	„ Callingapatam	11
„ Beypore	28	„ Gopalpore	12
„ Cochin	28	„ False Point	13
„ Alleppey	28	Arrives CALCUTTA	14

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked by the Steamer as this is the once or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Messageries Maritime Company's Steamer, which runs regularly.

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The S.S. EUPHRATES, 863 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander G. G. C. Stevenson, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 21st April 1876, at 4 P. M.

April.		May.	
Leaves BOMBAY	21	Leaves BUSREH	10
„ Kurrachee	25	„ Mahomerah	10
„ Muscat	28	„ Fao	10
„ Bunder Abbas	30	„ Bushire	12
May.		„ Bahrein	13
„ Lingo	3	„ Lingo	17
„ Bushire	4	„ Bunder Abbas	19
„ Fao	6	„ Jask	21
„ Mahomerah	6	„ Gwader	22
Arrives BUSREH	7	„ Kurrachee	28
		Arrives BOMBAY	29

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The S. S. AKOLA, 878 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander T. H. Franks, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 17th April 1876, at 2 P.M., calling at Verawul, Porebunder, Mangrole and Cutch Mandvie.

The S.S. EUPHRATES, 863 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander G. G. C Stevenson, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 21st April 1876, at 4 P. M.

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Suez	35	23	8
Port Said	35	24	9
Messina	50	34	14
Naples	50	34	14
Leghorn	50	34	14
Genoa	50	34	14
Marseilles	52	35	14-10

Children under 3 years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

BATAVIA to sail on MONDAY, 1st May 1876.
ASSYRIA to sail on MONDAY, 15th May 1876.
AUSTRALIA to sail on THURSDAY, 1st June 1876.
SUMATRA to sail on SATURDAY, 1st July 1876.
BATAVIA to sail on TUESDAY, 1st August 1876.
AUSTRALIA to sail on FRIDAY, 1st September 1876.
SUMATRA to sail on SUNDAY, 1st October 1876.

From the 1st *May* 1876 Steamers will leave Genoa on the 10th and 24th, and Bombay on the 1st and 15th of every month, until further notice.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second-class accommodation ; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The exact hour of departure will be fixed and published a day or two previous to sailing.

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No. 9, Hummum Street.

Bombay, 9th December 1875.

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TO SAIL POSITIVELY ON 24TH MAY,

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C. W. Pearson, Commander.
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Bombay, 15th March 1876.

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Vessels.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	April. 1876.
ASIAM	G. P. Cates	3083	500	17th—Suez, &c.
MALWA	F. S. Tomlin	3933	450	24th—Southampton.
				May.
ZAMBESI	A. Symons	2422	400	1st—Suez, &c.
DECCAN	J. D. Gaby	3422	550	8th—Southampton.
KASHGAR	E. J. Baker	2631	450	15th—Suez, &c
BOKHARA	W. D. Anderson	1939	450	22nd—Southampton.

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GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 30th March 1876.

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On TUESDAY, the 18th April 1876, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

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GEORGE F. HENRY,
Bombay, 4th April 1876. Superintendent.

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INDIA	2229	500	do.	do.	10th July.
MACEDONIA	2372	486	do.	do.	10th August

And regularly thereafter, further sailings, being arranged according to the requirements of the trade.

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Bombay, 8th March 1876.

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W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 12th April 1876.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S.S. TUSCANY, arrived from LIVERPOOL and GLASGOW, are REQUESTED to SEND their BILLS of LADING and DELIVERY ORDER for our inspection and countersignature, and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS.

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White do	4 8	Blankets, each	10 8	Smelling do	1 8
French Cambric do., Collar attached	4 8	Do. Horse Hair do	7 8	Smelling Salts, per bottle	2 8
English Cambric do	4 0	Long Rugs or Scotch Mauds	10 to 15 0	Aromatic Vinegar per bot	2 0
Best Shrunk Flannel do	8 0	Cotton do.	15 0	Tooth Brush Guards	0 10
Silk and Wool do	8 8	Rezais or Quilts	5 8	Do. Brushes	0 10
Spun Silk do	11 0	Ladies' Long Wool Shawls	From 22 0	Nail Do.	0 12
Gents' Under Vests	3-8 to 6

LICENCE

15th April 1876.

Holidays.

STOCK LIST.

					Cash Rates per Share.
					98
				New...	1,400xd
					703‡
				...ercantile	1,200
				...e China	300
				...d Bank	300
				...of India	
				...India	195
				...India	108
					495

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2,000	2,000	all	60	Colaba Land Co	1,095
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100	500	all	18 p.a.	Alber Ginning Co	690
250	1,200	1,000	...	A'red Mills Co	1,105
150	12,000	11,000	425 pa	Apollo Press Co	3,150
175	1,000	all	60	Bellary	715
125	500	all	65 pa	Bezar Company (New)	510
1,000	250	all	42 pa	Indian Press Co	225
100	400	all	65 pa	Broach Cotton Co	90
400	1,500	all	75 pa	Carwar Co	900
200	250	all	...	Coconada Press Co	15
500	1,250	all	100 pa	Colaba Press Co	3,150
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2,150	400	350	45 pa	Mofussil Press & Ginning Co	365
600	2,000	5,000	...	Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld	1,125
150	...	1,500	250 pa	Prince of W. Press	700
800	500	all	100 pa	Sassoon's Press Co	580
600	800	750	65 pa	Scinde Press Co	420
300	1,000	750	...	Scinde & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Limited	1,000
150	250	all	12 p.a.	Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	600 ml
650	1,000	..	125 pa	Volkart's United Press Co	875

* Per share, for the year.

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 13th April as compared with that for 4th April :—

Liabilities.	4th April. Rs.	A.	P.	13th April. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital	2,20,00,000	0	0	2,20,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	19,00,060	13	1	19,00,085	13	1
Treasury Balances	3,58,37,269	9	9	3,60,69,876	7	0
Other Deposits	1,58,34,190	7	3	1,71,90,580	9	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,14,682	7	6	2,92,481	10	2
Sundries	7,86,579	3	3	7,34,579	15	6
	8,01,94,783	2	10	7,8,97,506	7	8

Assets.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	64,62,960	7	0	1,64,46,327	5	0
Loans on Govt. Securities	66,62,960	7	4	64,67,853	8	2
Credits on ditto	69,74,585	2	6	66,17,989	13	8
Bills discounted	2,05,08,025	2	6	2,04,60,267	0	0
Dead Stock	10,86,873	14	0	10,85,209	10	3
Stamps	12,094	6	11	12,919	10	11
Balances with other Banks	8,63,748	5	0	8,22,922	9	2
Sundries	1,80,889	8	3	1,52,743	8	9
Notes	15,506	8	7	14,201	6	1
Cash at Head Office	5,23,13,965	8	9	92,46,986	6	9
Do. at Branches	2,78,10,797	10	1	1,68,91,342	13	9
	8,01,94,783	2	10	7,80,97,506	7	8

BANK OF MADRAS.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Madras on 8th April, 1876 :—

Liabilities.	Rs.	a.	p
Capital	56,25,000	0	0
Public Deposits	1,72,34,474	9	9
Other Deposits	37,67,186	9	6
Cash Credits	5,39,691	11	4
	44,986	7	0
	5,00,000	0	0
	2,77,01,338	14	7

Assets.	Rs.	a.	p
	74,50,236	10	3
	36,63,785	12	3
	35,43,536	0	0
	76,92,...	8	1
	27,83,275	9	4
	25,00,480	3	0
	19,48,826	14	10
	3,11,919	0	0
	2,77,01,338	14	7

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

...ed 988 tons, Captain W. B. Bryan, ...Falmouth, with a cargo of 5,480 bales ...

...ADICIA, 865 tons, Captain C. Smith, which ...our on the 14th instant from North Shields ...ia the Suez Canal, brought a cargo of 1,775 ...e vessel is consigned to Messrs. Nusserwanjee & Co.

...The B.I.S.N. Co.'s s. s. AKOLA, 315 tons, Captain E. H. Franks, which arrived in harbour on the 15th instant from Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee, brought a general cargo and the following passengers :—Captain Burton, Capt. Scott, and two servants, Police Commissioner of Cutch, and two hundred and eighty-nine deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. PANAY, 1,183 tons, Captain H. A. Street, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers :—For Carwar.—Lt. G. J. Mellis and two servants. For Mangalore.—Mr. and Mrs. Webster and servant, Miss Robinson, and Mrs. Webster's E. F. servant. For Ratnagherry.—Mr. and Mrs. Pallen and servant. For Beypore.—Dr. E. S. Cleveland and servant, Mr. A. Cooper, Mr. D. Campbell. For different ports.—Six deck passengers.

THE s. s. TUSCANY, 1,063 tons, Captain Harbord, which arrived in harbour on the 13th instant from Glasgow (March 5th), via the Suez Canal, brought the following cargo :—182 packages piece goods, 130 bales twist, 1681 bundles iron hoops, 50 boxes copper, 25 boxes brass, 300 barrels beer, 1 box biscuits, 45 kegs whiting, 5 packages glassware, 25 kegs red lead, 100 barrels sulphur, 30 kegs paint, 75 cases wine, 32,700 fire bricks, 60 casks fire clay, any many other packages of merchandise. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co.

THE s. s. XANTHO 1,453 tons, Captain G. Edwards, sailed on Saturday last for London and Havre, via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barry ; Mrs. Cousins, Major and Mrs. Davidson, Dr. J. Ferguson, three children and 2 servants, Dr. Heffernan, Miss Hincle, Col. J. LeMesurier, Mr. R. C. Large, Mrs. J. Miller, Capt. and Mrs. N. F. Parker, three children and servant, Mr. D. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. J. Widdle, Mr. J. Whale, Capt. Wright, and Major W. Young.

ARRIVALS.

April.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
15	Sqlina (s)	St-rkey	Calcutta, Feb 27.
16	Koina (s)	Morri on	Bussorah, Mar, 31.
	Pearl (s)	Ashto	Goa, Apr 14.
	Pehlwan (s)	DeCosta	Goa, Apr, 12.

DEPARTURES.

April.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destinations.
15	Arabia (s)	Rolla	Genoa, &c.
	Xantho (s)	Edwards	London and Havre.
	Patna (s)	Street	Coast, and Calcutta.

The ship Goodchild, Brown, to Falmouth, obtained her port clearance on Saturday last.

The following vessels were entered out for loading on Saturday last :—

Steamer Malwa, to Aden and Suez.
Steamer Autocrat, to London.
Steamer Strathleven, to Liverpool.
Steamer Akola, to K Coast and Kurrachee.

CALCUTTA.

April. ARRIVALS.

12	Scotia (s)	Flower	Camorta, Mar 30.
	Whittington	Rathorn	Liverpool, Dec 14.

April. DEPARTURES.

12	Meinam (s)	...	...
	Abercarne	...	...

MADRAS.

April. ARRIVALS.

13	Henry Miller	Masulipatam.
	Nourmahal	Cape Town.
	Lallah Rookh	Mauritius.
	Musuffer	Mocamein.
	David Brown	Boston.

April. DEPARTURE.

12	A Egan (s)	Rangoon.

DAILY EXPORTS.—April 15.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Persia—1,025 bags myrabollams, J Pursotum ; 150 bales hemp, C Gullianjee ; 84 bales cotton, M Jaitha and Co ; 115 bales rags, N Soondjeejee.
Caucasian—6 0 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
Strathleven s—200 bags wheat, Finlay, Scott and Co.
Robert—70 bales wool, J Prempjee ; 250 bags myrabollams, Ritch a, Stewart and Co.
Khersonese—250 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.
Gerdie s—100 bales cotton, G Mahadewjee and Co ; 2,700 bundles coir yarn, R Amerchand.
Juan s—22 bales wool, M Jaitha and Co ; 250 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co ; 850 bag wheat, Finlay Scott and Co ; 90 bales wool, S Yeorjee ; 37 bales wool, Volkart Brothers.
Philosopher—7,310 bundles coir yarn, C Leeladhur.
Allegrove—1,700 bundles coir yarn, C Lilladhur.
Turkish Empire—195 bags myrobollams, T Mowjee.
Zeal s—260 cwts bones, R A Russ.
Guy Mannering s—59 bales cotton, S Balmoran ; 41 bales cotton, E Ramdayal ; 200 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 15,500 bundles coir yarn, C Lilladhur.

FOR LONDON.

Blenheim s—160 bales coir yarn, M Jaitha and Co ; 50 bales cotton, M Purmanund ; 109 bales coir yarn, M Hansraj ; 52 bundles horn, G Chaubhay ; 110 bales hemp, D Jairaj ; 150 bags nuxvomica, T Jadowjee.
Assam s—1 box gold bar, The C M Bank of I L and China ; 4 cases shawls, M Mydeen ; 6 cases shawls, P Jugnath ; 5 cases shawls, A Esoofsahaw ; 6 cases shawls, L Khimjee and Co.
Autocrat s—5 000 bags rape seed and 5,000 bags linseed, Finlay, Scott and Co.

FOR ABERDEEN.

Dinapore—400 packets linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR ANTWERP.

St George—1,800 bags linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HAVRE.

Octavia—250 bales cotton, H Clason and Co.
Bonne Antoinette—500 bags linseed, George Lockhart and Co.
Maiwa s—950 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
F Pendleton—5,900 bags linseed, Finlay and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Persia s—1885 bags teaseed 500 bags groundnuts and 1,500 bags wheat, Finlay, Scott and Co.
Cosmopolitan s—2,000 bags wheat, Ralli Brothers.
Othman s—2,627 packets teaseed and 1,200 bags wheat, Finlay, Scott and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Spider s—35 bales cotton, Visay and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Jupiter s—900 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Assam s—50 bags cocoanut, H C Joosub.

FOR HONGKONG.

Lombardy s—48 cases sharkfins, and 168 bales cotton, C Ebram ; 25 bales twist, Tata and Co ; 20 bales twist, T Varjeevandass ; 20 bales twist, C Byramjee ; 67 bales twist, E Noordin and Co ; 11 cases fishmaw and 8 cases sharkfins, M Rowjee ; 20½ chests opium, H A Noormomed ; 10 chests opium, G Seengancy ; 184 chests opium, G Leelachund ; 32 chests opium H Nursin dass ; 11 chests opium, S Ramlall ; 33 chests opium S E Sassoon ; 25 chests opium, H A Esmail and Co ; 81 chests opium, David Sasson and Co ; 15 chests opium, S Dowlutram ; 25 chests opium, D Choondlall ; 14 chests opium, G Govindram ; 20 chests opium, E D Sassoon.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Lombardy s—29 chests opium, G Subermull ; 7 chests opium, H Goormookroy.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 14th April 1876.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·755
Temperature of the Air	81·6
Wet Bulb Thermometer	74·9
Dew Point	72·3
Relative humidity of Air	·739
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8).	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 9-30 a.m. on following day)	86·5
Minimum do. do	76·0
General Direction of wind	WSW, W, SSE, WSW, W, WNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	153

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—April 13.

Young, Major, Bombay Staff Corps, on leave, from Mhow.
Adamson, Captain, Bengal 4th Cavalry, on furlough, from Meerut.
Walker, Col, Bombay R E, on furlough, from Dehra Dunn.

April 14.

Doran, Col, Bengal 27th Punjaub N I, on furlough, from Nowshera
Ironside, Surg, Bombay A M D, on furlough, from Baroda.
Park, Capt in, Bengal Genl List, on furlough from Allahabad.
Griffith, Major, Bombay Bde Major Nusserabad, on leave, from Nusserabad.

April 15.

Wilson, Major, Bombay Staff Corps, on leave, from Tannah.

DEPARTURES.—April 13.

Young, Major, Bombay Military Account Dept, on leave, to Poona.
Lucas, Col, Bombay Comst Dept, on leave, to Mahableshwur.

April 14.

Blest, Lieut, Bombay 56th Regt, on duty, to Kurrachee.

April 15.

Hildebrand, Lieut, Bengal R E, on furlough, to England.
Sim, Captain, Madras R E, on furlough, to England.
Wright, Captain, Bombay R A, on Med Cert, to England.
Young, Major, Bombay Staff Corps on furlough, to England.
Adamson, Captain, Bengal Staff Corps, on furlough, to England.
Doran, Col, Bengal 27th Punjaub N I, on furlough, to England.
Parker, Cap ain Bengal Genl List, on furlough, to England.
LeMesurier, Lieut Col, Bombay R E, on furlough, to England.
Cleveland, Surg Major, Madras 4th Prince of Wales Own L C, on leave, to Beypore.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters.

Poona, 15th April 1876.

The undermentioned are reported to have passed the required examination in the following languages :—

Hindustani, Higher Standard—Bombardier W Byrnes, E Baty C Bre, R H A, Pte H P Thomas, 2nd Batn 15th Foot, and Sub-Lt H L Daly, 56th Foot.

Lower Standard—Magazine Serjt J W Evans, Ordnance Dept.

Gujerati—Sub-Condr G H Nelson, Commissariat Dept.

The undermentioned officers are appointed to do duty with the Troops proceeding to England in H M's Troopship 'Orontes,' on the 15th inst :—

Surgn Maj H Hunt and Surgn J M McLean.

Surgn Maj A M Tippetts, attached to 1/5th Fusiliers, and proceeding to England on medical certificate, having been found by the Standing Medl Comm'ee fit for duty with Troops, will proceed in medical charge of the detail allotted to the Himalaya.

The following orders is confirmed :—

56th Foot—Regtl Order, dated 20th March 1876, directing Capt T Prickett, to officiate as Instructor of Musketry, vice Lt Molineux and in the absence of a qualified substitute.

Dated 1st April 1876, appointing Capt W H T Smee, to officiate as Instructor of Musketry, vice Capt Prickett.

3rd Queen's Own Light Cavalry—Regtl Order, dated 24th Jan 1876, appointing M C E Stuck, 2nd Comn, to officiate as Comdt Capt A P Currie, Squad officer to officiate as 2nd in Comd Capt J F Willoughby, 3rd Squad officer, to officiate as 2nd Squad officer, and Lt M James 2nd Squad officer, to officiate as 3rd Squad officer in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 10th Jan 1876, in succession to Lt C Graves, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers are left off the strength of the Regiments under, on proceeding to England on furlough :—

25th Foot—Capt E S Garratt and Lt H E Smallpiece (Instructor of Musketry), to Europe, from date of embarkation for twelve months each, on private affairs.

Staff Corps—Lt M James, 3rd Queen's Own Light Cavalry to Bombay, from date of departure, for 30 days, on medical certificate, preparatory to a final certificate to Europe.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

(*Calcutta Gazette*, April 12.)

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

Mr George Abraham Grierson, Asst Mag and Colr, Rungpore, is allowed leave for twenty-one days, to enable him to attend the High Proficiency Examination in Sanskrit to be held in Calcutta in July 1876.

In supersession of the orders of the 4th instant, granting to Mr A B Eslem, Offg Dist and Sessions Judge, Moorshedabad, special leave for nine month under section 15 of the Civil Leave Code, that officer is allowed subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days, to enable him to appear before the Standing Medl Committee at the Presidency.

Mr John Sargent, Asst Mag and Colr, in charge of the Sonamuree Division of the Manbhoom District, is invested with the powers of a Collector under Part IV, Act X. of 1871.

Mr R Cowlin, Offg Joint-Mag and Deputy Colr, Nuddea, is allowed furlough for one year, under Sec 10 (a), Supplement B, of the Civil Leave Code, with subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days, with effect from the date he may avail himself of the furlough granted to him.

Capt T B Lewin, Deputy Comm, Cooch Behar, is allowed subsidiary leave for twenty-one days, under Sec 15 (b), of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date he may avail himself of the furlough granted to him.

Lieut Col W C Money, Depy Comr, Julpigoree, is appointed as Manager of the Dooburnee Estate during the absence on leave, of Mr R C Smith, or until further orders.

Mr Frederick William Voysey Peterson, Joint-Mag and Deputy Colr, Jessore, is appointed temporarily to be a Depy Comr of the third class, during the absence, on deputation, of Maj R C Money, or until further orders, and is posted to Julpigoree.

Mr Michael Finucane, B A, Asst Mag and Colr, is appointed to be Assistant Superintendent of Police in Dooburnee, with effect from the date on which he joins his appointment.

Mr Charles Walter Bolton, Asst Mag and Colr, in charge of the Rampore Hat division of the Moorshedabad Dist is transferred to the Sudder Station of that Dist.

Mr John Delabere Gael, Asst Mag and Colr, Moorshedabad is appointed to have charge of the Rampore Hat division of that Dist.

Mr Alfred Wallis Paul, B A, Asst Comr, Darjeeling, is appointed to act as the Secretary of Asst Comrs.

Mr Herman Michael Kisch, Asst Mag and Colr, is appointed to act as an Asst Comr of the second grade, and is posted to Manbhoom.

Mr Joseph Posford, Offg Joint-Mag and Depy Colr, in charge of the Goalundo division of the Furreedpore district, is transferred to the Nuddea district and is posted to Kishnagur.

Mr Henry William Mackenzie, Depy Mag and D py Colr, in charge of the Godhipore division of the Manbhoom Dist is appointed to have charge of the Goalundo division of the Freedpore Dist.

Mr W J Money, C S, reported his departure from India on furlough on the 24th March 1876.

Mr J Ellison, Surveyor, attached to the Sconderbuns Comr's Office, is vested temporarily with the powers of a Depy Colr.

In the succession of H E the Viceroy of Governor, the Lt-Governor has been pleased to re-appoint Sir Stuart Saunders Hogg, under the provisions of the 29th, 30th, and 45th Sects of the Indian Council's Act of 1861, to be a member of the Council of the Lt Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William, with effect from the 29th March 1876.

Lt Col W T Fagan, Dist Sup. of Police, Rajshahye, is allowed subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days from 1st April, or any subsequent date within a week thereof, to enable him to proceed to England on furlough.

The Rev P J Jarbo, Chaplain, St James' Calcutta, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under Sec 12, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, from the 30th April 1876, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr H S Thompson, Sub-Registrar of Colgong, in Bhagulpore, is appointed to act as Special Sub Registrar of Monghyr during the absence, on leave, of Syed Aly Quilly Khan, or until further orders.

Surgn Maj W J Palmer, Second Surgn and Professor of Anatomy Medl College Hospital, and Medl Insp of Emigrants, is allowed leave for one month, under Sec 21 Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 11th inst.

Dr G R Naylor, Medl Officer, in charge of the Chitpore Examining Ward, is allowed leave for nine months, under Sec 9, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code.

Dr C Naylor is appointed temporarily to be Medl Officer in charge of the Chitpore Examining Ward during the absence on leave, of Dr G R Naylor, or until further order.

Surgn Gopal Chunder Roy is appointed to have temporary medical charge of the dispensation of Ranchee from the date on which he may relieve Dr C Lloyd.

Mr H W Gordon, Offg Joint-Mag and Depy Colr, is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Dinagepore.

The services of Assistant Apothecary Patrick McKoy, attached to the Presidency Genl Hospital are placed at the disposal of the Govt of India in the Marine Dept.

Mr Allen Meers, Dist Traffic Supt, Sahibgunge, is appointed to be a Municipal Comr for the town of Sahibgunge, vice Mr Hudson, transferred.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Fort St. George Gazette*, April 11.)

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Officers have obtained leave of absence from their stations :—

Mr F M Kindersley, Actg Dist and Sessions Judge of Coimbatore, privilege leave for three months, from 14th May next, under Sec 21 of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr G T Egan, Asst Supt of Police, Vizagapatam, proceeded to England on the 5th instant in the leave granted to him in the "Fort St George Gazette," dated 4th idem.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Revd J P Lang, Joint Chaplain of St Andrew's Church, Madras, privilege leave for two months, under Section 19, Supplement E, of the Civil Leave Code.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Probationary Asst Engr A Ruthnasabapathy Pillay, B A, and SCR, is brought on to the permanent strength of the P W Dept as an Asst Engr, 3rd grade, with effect from the 1st March.

The following transfer is ordered in suppression of that not fied in the "Fort St George Gazette" of the 28th March :—

Capt R F Morris, RE, Ex Engr, 4th grade, from North Arcot to the Trichinopoly Dist.

The transfer of Lt Cotter, RE, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, from Vellore to the Trichinopoly Dist, notified in the "Fort St George Gazette" of the 28th March is hereby cancelled.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr E Rule, Offg Comr of the Dept of Issue of Govt Paper Currency, Madras, resume charge of the office from Mr Lodwick in the afternoon of the 17th March 1876.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service from this date, under the provisions of GOGG No 1 of 1876, republished in Madras GOG No 28, dated 7th January 1876 :—

Lt-Col Patrick Plunkett Leslie Stafford, Staff Corps, Ordinary Pension £191-12-0, Extra Annuity £230-0-0, to be paid in England.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

The Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Capt F R Twemlow, R A, Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd Class, during the absence on furlough to Europe of Maj R C Smith, or until further orders.

The undermentioned officers have reported their return from Europe :—

Col R J Baker, C B, 2nd in Comd and Wing Officer, 32nd Regt N I, arrived at Bombay on 29th March 1876.

Lt-Col F F R Bishop, S C, arrived at Madras on 1st April 1876.

Surg-Maj J Keese, M D, Medl Dept, Fort Surg, Fort St George, arrived at Madras on 28th March 1876.

The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Col J Elphinstone, S C, Depy Asst Comsy-Genl, on furlough on private affairs for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, and to embark from Bombay or Madras.

Col A Drury, S C, Agent for Remounts, is granted privilege leave of absence from the 14th April 1876, or date of departure, until the 31st May 1876, Veterinary Surg Adam performing the duties of the appointment on Col Drury's responsibility.

The services of Surgn P H Benson are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

Sub-Conductor Joseph Benjamin Stephens, of the Barrack Dept, and John McGown, of the Gr Mr-Genl's Dept, are promoted to the rank of Conductor.

The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Lt C H Simson, H M's 18th Hussars (Probationary for the Staff), is appointed to act as Aide of His Grace the Governor's Body Guard during the absence on furlough to Europe of Capt C W Campbell, or until further orders.

The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Surgn R V Power, RA, MD, Indian Medl Dept, in medical charge, 12th Regt N I, on furlough on private affairs for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras or Bombay.

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BIRTH.

ROGERS—April 6th, at Narora, the wife of T. Rogers, Supervisor, Workshops Division, P. W. D., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

PHIPPS—BLENKHYNDEN—April 4th, at the Cathedral, Calcutta, by the Rev. W. H Bray, Samuel Upson Phipps, to Lizzy Margaret, youngest daughter of A. H. Blenkynden.

DEATH.

REID—April 9th, at Barrackpore, Lieutenant-General Charles S. Reid, Royal (Bengal) Artillery—aged 68 years.

All Money Orders, Cheques, and other Remittances, sent to this office, should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette.

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1876.

If there is any truth in the rumour of the march of Persian troops on Merv, this move may perhaps be regarded as Russia's "counter-"check quarrelsome" to the despatch of English troops to Quetta, for a Persian occupation of Merv would be just the same thing as a Russian occupation. Our Government should now reply to Persia by taking possession of Mohammerah and Bushire, and to Russia by showing greater activity beyond the North West Frontier of India.

The guiding principle of the Viceregal Administration which has just come to a close may be said to have been Lord Northbrook's scrupulous anxiety to protect the interest of the taxpayer. His first care, on succeeding Lord Mayo, was to frame a Public Works policy which may indeed be condemned as wanting in enterprise, but which at all events had the merit of setting bounds to the expenditure of what had always been in respect of finance the most unmanageable Department of the State. Lord Northbrook laid it down as a fixed rule, from which he allowed no deviation, that the capital to be borrowed in each year for investment in reproductive public works should not exceed a sum the interest on which could be paid without increase of taxation. This economical policy, it must be added, did not force him into Lord Mayo's error of preferring narrow to broad gauge railways on account of their cheapness; on the contrary, aided by Lord Napier, he did a great service to India by persuading the Home Government, in spite of the protests of General Strachey, to incur the heavy expense of laying down both the Punjab Northern and the Indus Valley lines on the broad gauge. But he resolutely set his face against the policy of developing the resources of the country by borrowing money to spend on works which held out no certain prospect of an immediate return to meet interest on capital. In the same spirit of business like resolution attention to economy was secured in the administration of other Departments; and Lord Northbrook was thus enabled to do more in the way of remission of taxation than any of his predecessors, and absolutely to remove the public dread that each new Budget would bring at least one new tax. We believe he made a mistake in depriving himself of the Income-tax just at the time when the agitation against it had begun to die out; but there can be no doubt that the repeal of this tax gratified the country, and the Viceroy showed that he could do without it, for during the last three years he has still further reduced taxation by about half a million sterling in all, making with the proceed of the Income-tax a total reduction of £1,000,000 a year. These later reductions, too, have to a great extent been in the form of the repeal of duties on important articles of India's export trade, such as grain, seeds, and cotton manufactures; and the impetus given to commerce by such wise relaxations has been most marked. Nor have the import duties been left untouched; and, whatever opinion one may hold regarding the grievance of the Lancashire manufacturers, it is impossible to deny that—with the exception, of course, of the duty on long staple cotton—the alterations made in the Tariff by the Act of last year were judicious and liberal. Probably Lord Northbrook might have accomplished a good deal more in the way of financial reform if he had not been overtaken by the calamity of the Bengal Famine, which cost the country 6½ millions sterling, and more lately by the disastrous fall in the value of silver. He might even have had the satisfaction of executing all the public works of his reign without adding more than 4 millions—a year's expenditure on reproductive works according to the present scale—to the amount of the Public Debt, which has only increased from £112,000,000 in 1872 to £122,000,000 in 1876. But at the same time it must be borne in mind that Lord Northbrook had one resource to draw upon which he has used so freely that it has ceased to be available for his successor. When he became Viceroy, the Cash Balances in the Treasuries of the Government of India stood at the enormous figure of £22,162,349; according to Sir William Muir's estimate in his Financial Statement of the 31st ult., the Balances will at the close of the current year 1876-77 amount to only £13,552,614. The enormous difference of 8½ millions must have been used by Lord Northbrook for the present relief of the tax-payer; and one thinks less highly of his surpluses of £1,700,000 in 1872-73, of £2,000,000 in 1874-75, and of £1,247,000 in 1875-76, when one takes into consideration, on the other side of the account, the depleted state of the Cash Balances. It is obvious that these cannot be brought lower with safety, so that Lord Lytton begins his career financially with a Budget framed so as to leave no margin for unexpected loss of revenue from any source—the surplus estimated for is only £144,000—and with no reserve of cash in his Treasuries to meet unforeseen contingencies. It may be said, indeed, that Lord Northbrook was happy in the opportunity of his retirement, for the era of remitting taxes and spending the accumulations of preceding Viceroyalties has apparently come to an end; and, if the policy of quiescence as regards foreign affairs be abandoned by the Government, it is plain that some means will have to be taken to increase considerably the Indian revenue. But Lord Northbrook's economy has at all events given the country rest; and he leaves India in the enjoyment of great prosperity and with every branch of its revenue in a flourishing condition.

Lord Northbrook's financial policy may be acknowledged to have been well suited to the temper of the times, and in his consistent and rigid economy the country found a salutary relief from the practice of rushing from the one extreme of thoughtless extravagance to the other of uncalled for panic which had thrown the Administration out of gear and worried the people with incessant changes during the reign of Lord Mayo. We should be the last to condemn a policy of economy, for we have often in the old days protested against the ignorance or recklessness which placed the revenues of India at the mercy of every influential developer of resources. But we could have wished that there had been more flexibility in Lord Northbrook's financial genius, for he might then have taken advantage of the opportunity presented by the fall in exchange, and essayed something venturesome instead of merely resolving to carry out his principle of economy more strictly than ever by reducing expenditure on public works within the narrowest limits and refusing to aid the improvement of Indian cities and towns by the grant of Municipal loans. His own latest Budget bore eloquent testimony to the general success of public works in India, and the probable financial results of most of the great new works projected can be estimated with some approach to accuracy. If, then, Lord Northbrook had determined to spend on new works for the present £8,000,000 a year instead of £4,000,000, the money might undoubtedly have been spent most usefully and profitably. To take once more our favourite example of the Rajpootana Railway, which is to cost about two millions. Suppose the Government of India raised the money at once for the construction of this line at 4½ per cent. interest. Then the annual amount of interest payable would be only £90,000, and probably in three years' time—that is to say, as soon as the line had been finished—this sum would be recouped over and over again not merely by the traffic on the Rajpootana line itself, but by the greatly increased earnings of the Bombay

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

THE AFRIDIS.

LAHORE, 15TH APRIL.

It is stated that the Afridis have been successful in more than one raid since their blockade. They attacked a place called Tog, and carried away a large number of cattle that were grazing, and were equally successful on another place. With these exceptions, however, the blockade has been effective, and all other raids successfully repelled.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

DEPARTURE OF LORD NORTHBROOK.

CALCUTTA, 15TH APRIL.

Lord Northbrook and suite embarked at Prinsep's Ghaut at 7 A. M., with Viceregal honours. There was a good attendance of officials and non-officials at Government House and at the Ghaut. The route was lined with troops.

THE PUTTIALA STATE.

SIMLA, 15TH APRIL.

The late Maharaja of Puttiala's eldest son, five years old, succeeds to the *gaddee*. The administration of the State will probably be placed under a regency with the present Prime Minister as President. Mr Lepel Griffin left Simla this morning for Puttiala, where Mr. Gore Ouseley, the Commissioner of Umballa, has been telegraphed to meet him.

THE QUEEN'S ADVOCATE OF CEYLON.

LONDON, 14TH APRIL.

The Hon'ble Sir Richard Cayley has been gazetted Queen's Advocate of Ceylon in succession to Sir R. F. Morgan.

THE PRINCE AT GIBRALTAR.

LONDON, 15TH APRIL.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has arrived at Gibraltar.

THE VICTORIA CROSS.

The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Captain Channer for distinguished gallantry in the Perak Expedition.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

There has been a heavy fall of snow in England and France.

AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA.

Rumours are current of a divergence in the policy of Austria and Russia.

FRANCE.

PARIS, 15TH APRIL.

Marshal MacMahon has issued a decree in which he states that the forthcoming Exhibition in Paris is a proof of the confidence of the nation in existing institutions and of the general desire manifested for uninterrupted peace.

Further changes have been made among the Prefects. The Republicans are, however, still dissatisfied.

ARAB RISING IN ALGERIA.

Latest advices from Algeria report a fresh rising among the Arabs.

PERSIA AND MERV.

ST. PETERSBURG, 14TH APRIL.

According to the *Invalids Russe*, Persia is preparing for war with Merv. Troops were despatched to Mesched on 1st April.

ADEN, 14TH APRIL.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Decca left here to-day, outward bound.

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, 15TH APRIL, 10 A.M.

H. M.'s Sheldrake sailed for China.

GALLE, 16TH APRIL, 1-30 P.M.

French steamer Ava, from Aden, arrived.

THE sale of the late Dr. Wilson's library has been postponed till June.

H. E. Sir Charles Staveley proceeds to Mahableshwar to-day.

THE Directors of the Bank of Bengal at their meeting on Thursday raised the rate of interest or discount one per cent. all round.

SURGEON MAJOR BLANC, at present in charge of Yerrowda Central Jail, Poona, is to succeed Dr. Mackenzie, as Professor of Surgery at Grant Medical College. Dr. Mackenzie, we hear, leaves Bombay by the mail steamer of the 8th proximo.

THE special telegram from Calcutta, which we published on Saturday last, was a *verbatim* report of the speech that Lord Lytton made after the ceremony of being sworn in as Governor-General had been gone through; it is not, therefore, necessary to repeat from the Calcutta papers his Lordship's speech on that occasion.

LORD NORTHBROOK has given a donation of Rupees 250, in aid of the proposed school for young Hindoo ladies, which is intended to fill up the void created by the closing of Miss Akroyd's school on the departure of its Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Phear. His Lordship, in the letter enclosing the amount of his donation, expressed his deep interest in the movement to establish the school.

THE origin of the disturbances at Bustar is said to have been owing to the Rajah being about to leave his territories in compliance with an official invitation from the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, to be present at the reception of the Prince of Wales while on his way to Allahabad. Some of his ryots remonstrated with him for leaving the country, and refused to carry his baggage. Arrests were made but the guards were assaulted and the men liberated, and the disturbance went on increasing. A full account of what occurred appears in another column.

IT will be remembered that the funeral expenses of the late Lord Hobart, who died on the 27th of April last, were not paid on the ground that the charges were unreasonably extravagant. We read in the *Madras Times* that as Mr. Trotter, the undertaker, declined to make any other reduction than 10 per cent in his bill, the matter was allowed to stand over. Mr. Trotter memorialized His Grace the Governor in December last, and we now hear that Government have decided upon going into arbitration, and have appointed a Committee of gentlemen to meet, on Monday morning, to finally settle Mr. Trotter's claim.

WITH reference to the question about Hop growing in India, we are informed by the Simla paper that the Murree Brewery Company has commenced an experimental hop plantation in Srinuggur, having obtained certain concessions from the Maharajah of Kashmir. The Company is to bear all expenses of management and supply of hop roots for two years (1876-1877)—the Maharajah giving land, labour, poles, fencing and manure free. The ground has been prepared and fifty thousand hop roots which had been brought out from England during the winter are now on their way into Kashmir, and have probably by this time reached their destination. The Company has engaged for the management of the experiment Mr. Beck, formerly an Assistant to Dr. Hooker in the Kew Gardens.

THE *Pioneer* states that news of the Yunnan Mission has at last been received, by way of Burma. Messrs. Grosvenor and Baber were at Yunnanfoo, and indeed they must have sent off almost simultaneous despatches to Sir Thomas Wade and to Colonel Duncan. The information received at Calcutta through the latter officer is quite satisfactory. The Chinese seem anxious that the inquiry shall be something more than a farce; at any rate, they are anxious to improve the Government with this idea. Leesseetahi, as we have heard from rumour already, has really been ordered to Yunnan, and no doubt he sees little reason to rejoice at the prospect. It turns out that the custom of calling this Leesseetahi *General*, is a mistake; his Chinese title ought to be translated *Captain*. The fellow has a strange history. The chief of some Chinese bandits, he has committed more crimes, perhaps, than fall to the lot of most men; but the authorities hired him and his fellow ruffians to fight against and plunder the rebel Panthays, and he gradually became a servant of the Chinese local Government. He has never given up his private practice, however; and the question to be solved is, whether poor Margary was murdered by Leesseetahi, the bandit, or by Captain Leesseetahi, the servant of the Chinese Mandarin of Yunnan. Of course, there is a *tertium quid* that the man exceeded his instructions; but we must wait for further information from Messrs. Grosvenor and Baber.

AT the conclusion of the business at the meeting of the Viceregal Council on Tuesday last, the last at which Lord Northbrook presided, Major-General the Hon'ble Sir Henry Norman, addressing His Excellency the President, said:—

I trust I may be permitted, on this the last occasion on which we shall have the advantage of your Lordship's presence here, to express the regret entertained by the whole Council at your Lordship's departure, and our earnest desire that on your Lordship's return to England with renewed vigor, you will be able to render very important services to this country.

His Excellency the President replied:—

General Norman,—I believe that the observations which you have made are in accordance with the practice on former occasions, otherwise, in my position of President, I should have felt it my duty to call you to order, as there is no motion before the Council. However, in the conduct of legislative assemblies, much weight is always attached to precedent, and therefore I did not think it my duty to interpose.

I am very grateful for the expression of your good wishes on behalf of yourself and of the members of Council.

It has been a great pleasure to me to perform the duty which devolves upon the President of this Council. The laws brought before us for consideration have been most carefully prepared previous to their introduction. Their consideration by Select Committees of the Council has been most attentive. Members of Council, whether official or non-official, have devoted great time and labour to this important duty. Both in Select Committee and in the discussions which have taken place in Council, I do not think that any legislative assembly could have shown a greater desire to arrive at correct conclusions upon all questions brought before them, and to give due weight to all the opinions which have been expressed, although those opinions might not have been represented by a majority. I can call to mind no instance in which the view held by a minority has not been most fully and carefully considered before the Council have arrived at a conclusion.

I beg to tender my most cordial thanks to all the members of Council, for the support which I have received from them upon all occasions, in the conduct of the business that has come before this Council.

The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

THE Berlin correspondent of the *Augsburg Gazette*, referring to the insecurity to which European vessels are exposed in Chinese waters, and to the action which has been taken by the Berlin Government in conjunction with England and Russia, says that, the diplomatic representations made at Peking having had no effect, the German Chancellor has resolved to take forcible measures for protecting the commerce carried on by the different European nationalities. That part of the German fleet which is to be sent out to China, and which will reach Hongkong about the middle of May, comprises the three vessels at present stationed in Eastern Asia, the two vessels which were sent out to replace them last October, and the gunboat Nautilus, which will be sent out direct from Kiel. The three vessels on the eastern stations are the corvettes Ibertha and Ariadne, and the gunboat Cyclope. The two vessels sent out to replace them are the Vineta and the Louisa. The Vineta, and the Ibertha are almost sister vessels, each with nineteen guns of fifteen centimetres each and a crew of 380 men. The Ariadne and the Louisa are two vessels built with an especial view to speed, and are armed with two guns of seventeen and four of fifteen centimetres, each having a crew of 230 men. The Cyclope is a flatbottomed gunboat which can be taken up the mouths of rivers, and has an armament of three guns and sixty-four sailors. The Nautilus has four guns and ninety five men, so that the German forces in Chinese waters will form a total of 1,380 men and 57 guns. The English and Russian forces which are to take part in the expedition will, according to the correspondent of the *Augsburg Gazette*, consist of 24 vessels and 230 guns, and of 6 vessels and 54 guns, so that the united fleet will number 36 vessels and 340 guns.

THE *Pioneer* concludes an article on Lord Napier as follows:—"Lord Napier has been Commander-in-Chief of India for six years, and for the five previous years occupied the post of military member of council. During that time he has laboured incessantly for the good of the army he so sincerely loved. The existing improvement in the comfort of the British soldier, the two storeyed barracks which have replaced the old hotbeds of fever and dysentery are mainly due to him. Nor has he been less mindful of the native soldier. He has long seen the inconsistency and impolicy of keeping the native army at the old level, while we are striving to educate and raise all other classes in the country. Persistently he has urged the wisdom and necessity of placing greater trust in our native officers, and of raising them to positions of more power and responsibility. There can be no doubt that the defence of our most important fortresses and arsenals has not been kept up *pari passu* with the improvements in means of offence, monster guns, and ships almost invulnerable. Lord Napier has long recognized this fact, and pressed for the adoption of measures, whereby Aden, Bombay, and other arsenals should be better fortified than they now are. Every matter connected with the military strength and position of the country has occupied his attention. His was one of the opinions which carried most weight in favour of the broad gauge of the railway between Lahore and Peshawur, and for the completion of the bridge over the Indus at Attock. Lord Napier had neither the facility nor the taste for the discussion of purely civil questions which characterized his predecessor; but the liberality and fairness of his views on such matters were seen in his determined opposition to the arbitrary proposal made in Lord Mayo's reign for the forced assessment of water rates on all lands near Government canals, whether irrigated or not. We might write at much greater length of the noble old man who has just left us, but we have said enough to call attention to the various and numerous claims which Lord Napier has to the gratitude, not only of his fellow countrymen, but of the millions of India to whom the suppression of disturbances and the maintenance of the English power mean security to life and property. Respected and loved of all, by the British soldier, by the native sepoy, by the Rajpoot Chief and the Punjab noble,—loved best by those who knew him best, his companions and fellow-workers,—Lord Napier leaves India amidst universal regret and good wishes. This is not the smallest obligation which we owe him. Personal regard and affection entertained by the natives of this country for any chief among their rulers is an element of strength in our hold on India. To be popular is—in a Viceroy, a Commander-in-Chief, the Head of a Province, or any man in an exalted position—a great service rendered to his country; many and serious difficulties have at various times disappeared in India before the softening influence of personal popularity. The instances of Munro, of Cleveland, of Outram, of Henry Lawrence, are some among many examples. A later one we have all ourselves seen in the loyalty and kindly feeling awakened among the great nobles of India by the geniality and winning manners of their future emperor. Napier is the latest instance. For this, and for all that he has done for England and for India during a long life of usefulness and of devotion to public interests, we bid him God-speed in very sincerity and truth."

INAUGURATION OF THE NURSEY SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS.

MR. KESSOWJEE NAIK and his son might be said to be the most liberal patrons of the spinning and weaving industry of Western India. Experience of the past testifies to their judicious and successful management of several mills already at work, and to these is now added the Nursey Spinning and Weaving Mills, the inauguration ceremony of which took place on Saturday afternoon last in the presence of a large gathering of European and native gentlemen. The new mills are situated at Chinchpogly close to the Alexandra Mills and cover an area of about 25,000 square yards, enclosed by a well built wall on all sides. Among those present at the opening ceremony were observed Dr. Weir, Messrs. J. Gordon, W. Moylan, Mr. Freeborn, manager of the Alliance Mills, Mr. Williams, manager of the Colaba Mills, Messrs. Kessowjee Naik, Nursey Kessowje, Tapidas Vurjdas, Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Ahmedbhoy Hubibhoy, Muncherjee N. Banajee, Damodhurdas Tapidas, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy, Ghellabhoy Padumsey, Harbheem Nursey, Muncherjeee S. Lungrana, &c. The guests, as they arrived at the mill premises, were courteously received by Mr. Nursey Kessowjee and Mr. Muncherjee C. Rutnagur, manager of the Alexandra Mills, who has superintended the works of the new mill, we believe, to the satisfaction of his employers.

Exactly at 4 o'clock, just as the engines of the new mill were ready for starting, Mr. Kessowjee Naik performed the inauguration ceremony in a truly orthodox native fashion by applying an ointment of a red stuff called "coonkoo" to the crank shaft of the engine and by strewing flowers over it. Immediately afterwards, the engines were fairly started amidst the cheers of the assembled guests. After a short while the party adjourned to the spacious and elegant compound in front of the mill premises, where seats had been provided for a large number. Pansooparee, nosegays, and rosewater were then distributed, and those of the Hindoo guests who had been specially invited repaired to the bungalow adjoining the Alexandra Mills where they partook of a feast provided in honour of the auspicious event.

The engines of the new mill were manufactured by the well known makers Messrs. J. and E. Wood, of Bolton, are fitted up with the latest improvements, and are of 120 nominal horse power (equal to about 600 indicated horse power), while the four large boilers attached thereto were manufactured by Messrs. Hicks The machinery consists of about 18,000 spindles with all the necessary preparation, and 250 looms, some of which were actually seen weaving fancy cloth at the performance of the opening ceremony. The card-room machines were received from the celebrated makers, Messrs Higgins; the spinning machines from Messrs. Curtis Parr; and the looms from Messrs. Dugdale and Son. A portion of the spinning and weaving machinery has been adopted to spinning fine counts of yarn as well as weaving fancied cloth. The main building, consisting of two floors is about 350 by 100 feet and has attached to it cotton and other godowns. The middle portion of the building is surmounted by a superb clock-tower.

INDIAN NEWS-LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BURMAN FRONTIER, 29TH MARCH.

THERE is very little news at all to write of and nothing whatever of an exciting nature to chronicle. It seems likely that the Bhamo escort is about to get on the move at last, as the party of H. M.'s 67th Regiment detailed for that duty are ordered to proceed on or about the 15th of next month (April) unless otherwise instructed. They will proceed by steamer to Bhamo, thence across country (some sixty odd miles, I think) by short marches to Momein, there to meet the Commissioner, Mr. Grosvenor and party; the King is said to be still in the pacific mood, and to have had all arrangements for the escort fully completed. Still, those who know the Burmese character will watch their progress with much anxiety, as the most variable and contradictory rumours constantly reach us, and it is certain that the natives proper view such an innovation with the greatest disgust, not to say animosity. Moreover, they are a fine able-bodied race, not at all like the effeminate Hindoo, in no wise ready to brook opposition, or slow to resent an insult, and prone to give full play to their feelings of revenge, with that carelessness of consequences, characteristic of their "Celestial" brethren whom they resemble in many points. Not a few old residents in Burmese circles are of opinion that things are too quiet to last much longer, and that within the next two years we shall have a forcible illustration of the light in which the Burmese really do regard us. Should such an event as an outbreak occur during that period, it will be a rather curious coincidence that the 89 h Regiment which bears "Ava" amongst its honours from the old Burmese campaign, is again on the spot to claim a share in the spoils. Although they (the 89th) do not seem to think that they are very fairly treated in being sent here at such short notice from Madras, where they expected to remain at least two, if not three, years, the same as other regiments which preceded them. In justice to this Mr. M.'s 1/21st Fusiliers, now lying in Rangoon nearly two years, are looking for a shift to Calcutta this year in order to go to England. Yet they have never been "up-country" in Burmah at all, but in the ordinary course of things should relieve the 89th at Thyetmyo and Tonghoo during the coming relief season, thus giving the former corps two years in Rangoon to complete their tour of service in Burma. However the duty roster of regiments is kept, it is assuredly a very good illustration of the saying that there is favour in pandemonium itself, otherwise how is it some corps get all the nice stations, whilst others come in for all the hard knocks? If you remember, I referred to this matter in a letter some twelve months ago, when the 89th were marched from Bangalore to Madras, whilst the 45th were carried over the same journey by rail, and the 1-21st moved to and fro in a similar manner for the Camp of Exercise in 1874. These things do not much matter to the "big wigs" who order the movements, and who naturally do their best for regiments they have served with, or have a weakness for; but making "fish of one and flesh of another," goes a very long way towards rendering unpopular a service which just now cannot afford to lose any of its prestige. People may laugh at this and think it is a "grumble" from some one concerned, but they should remember it is the private soldier we want just now, and it is the private soldier who has plenty of leisure to note trifling matters in which he is interested, and to become disgusted with an out-of-the-way or miserably dull station.

The heat here is beginning to get rather oppressive; to-day the thermometer ranged over 106 degrees in the shade, and unless in the morning or evening, travelling about is very far from pleasant. At night the mosquitoes, flies, and all manner of insects are positively unbearable, indeed I never was in a worse part for "winged nuisances" except the West coast of Africa, or a Louisiana swamp; either of them about the last spots in the world a man would select for a permanent residence.

BOMBAY.

MR. JUSTICE WEST proceeds on furlough to Europe for eight months from the 22nd of next month.

GOVERNMENT WORKHOUSE.—There were in all seventeen European vagrants in the Government Workhouse yesterday.

THE TOWERS OF SILENCE.—On Saturday morning Sir Charles Staveley visited the Towers of Silence, and was much pleased with the sanitary philosophy shown in the construction of the Towers and general management.

THE SIR J. J. P. B. INSTITUTION.—Mr. Manockjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee has been unanimously elected a member of the committee of the Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Parsee Benevolent Institution in the room of the late Mr. Merwanjee Framjee Panday.

SASSOON DOCK.—S. S. Jupiter went into the dock on the 13th instant from Trieste with a general cargo. S. S. Arch Druid and Cerdic went out of the dock with cargoes of seed and cotton. Steamers in Dock—Jupiter, discharging. Zeal, loading.

EVADING THE LIQUOR LICENSE.—A Hindoo woman, named Mogtee, was on Saturday fined Rs. 20, by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, at the Girgaum Police Court, on being adjudged guilty of selling spirituous liquors by retail without a license from the Commissioner of Police.

A CABRLESS COACHMAN.—A coachman, named Rama Dhurmajee, was on Saturday last fined Rs. 15, by Mr. Nana Morojee, at the Fort Police Court, on being adjudged guilty of being in charge of a horse and leaving the same at such a distance as not to have it under due control.

H. M.'S HOUSE OF CORRECTION.—There were in all 277 prisoners in H. M.'s House of Correction yesterday. Of these 50 prisoners were under sentences by the High Court, 197 by the Magistrates of Police, 27 by military courts-martial and 3 by naval courts-martial. Of the prisoners 231 were natives and the remaining 46 Europeans.

H. M.'S COMMON JAIL.—There were in all 302 prisoners in H. M.'s Common Jail yesterday. On the criminal side there were 246 prisoners including 17 women, of whom 44 were non-labour prisoners, and 202 for hard labour. On the civil side there were 56 prisoners, including 6 women. Of these latter 25 prisoners were under warrants from the High Court and 31 from the Small Causes Court.

DEATH BY SNAKE-BITE.—A Coroner's inquest was held on Saturday at the Napean Sea Road on view of the body of Salloo, woman. Deceased was about forty-five years of age, who expired from the bite of a snake whilst near a well on the Napean Sea Road on the day previous. Upon the evidence adduced the following verdict was returned by the jury:—"That the death of the deceased was caused by her having been bitten by a snake."

ASSAULT.—Dorabjee Pallonjee, Eduljee Dorabjee, Ardaseer Sorabjee, and Manockjee Rustomjee, employed at the G. I. P. R. Carting Agency, were on Thursday charged, at the Fort Police Court, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, with assaulting Ramjee Sidojee, malee, on the 12th instant, in the G. I. P. Railway compound, Boree Bunder station. The complainant being too ill to attend, the case was postponed for hearing *sine die*, the defendants being allowed to be liberated on bail in their own recognizances in Rs. 400 each.

FOUND DROWNED.—A Coroner's inquest was held on Saturday, at the Nagpada Tank, on view of the body of a Mahomedan woman, name unknown. The deceased apparently was about fifty years of age. Her body was found floating on that morning on the surface of the water in the Nagpada Tank, no external marks of violence were found on the body, and no persons came forward to identify the body, consequently the inquest stands adjourned until to-morrow, the 18th instant, to enable the Police to institute enquiries into the matter.

TIGER SHOOTING.—The sons of H. H. Aga Khan are always to the front whenever *khubber* reaches them of the presence of a tiger anywhere within a hundred miles of Bombay. The latest adventure of these gentlemen took place on Wednesday last about 10 miles from Titwalla station, near Callian, on the G. I. P. Railway. On information reaching them on Sunday last, the two sons of H. H. Aga Khan at once started, and on Wednesday came upon the tiger they were seeking. Junjeeshah and his nephew Aga Shahabudin Shah were armed each with a double-barrel gun, and being close to the tiger, they both fired at him and he fell dead at once pierced with three shells. Shooting tigers on foot is particularly hazardous work, but hitherto the sons of H. H. Aga Khan seem to have been very fortunate in escaping any attack from a wounded tiger. The animal killed on Wednesday, measured 8 feet in length; the skin is being prepared in Bombay. The villagers were exceedingly grateful for being relieved from their enemy, who had already destroyed several of their cattle and they collected in large numbers testifying in the usual way, by shouts and exclamations the joy they felt over the prostrate tiger.

THE FORT THEATRE.

THE managers of the Star Company deserve great commendation for the energy they display in catering for the amusement of the public. Since the valuable accession to the members of the company of Messrs. Aveling and Comerford, the performances have been very varied and amusing. Last Saturday night the company performed remarkably well the little farce, the "Day after the Wedding" and the burlesque "Linda-di-Chamouni." The house was very well attended and the audience were greatly delighted with the acting and dancing of Miss Minnie Williams and the three Misses Ford, one of whom sang the "Dolly Varden" song in a way that she has made peculiarly her own, and which she happily introduces on all practicable occasions, an instance of versatility of talent which is worthy of notice, and which the public always seem to appreciate. One of the attractions of Saturday night was Mr. Aveling's "Sham" song, in which he deliberately expresses his opinion that "this is the shamiest country that ever I see." This notable song combined with several others which the sisters Ford and Miss Minnie Williams sang very prettily, sent the audience home perfectly satisfied with the evening's entertainment. This evening the performances are again changed and there is little doubt that the little Fort Theatre will be crowded.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. AND O. Co.'S S. S. ASSAM, Captain G. F. Cotes, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez, with the English Mails and the following passengers:—

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

Mr and Mrs R L Mallet — Mrs W H G Palmer
Mrs John Rowland and child — Rev P M and Mrs Buck
Capt and Mrs Gordon and three children — Lieut-Col P D Griffin
Mrs Ducat

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr S C Currie — Mr Chantre
Mr W C L Floyd — Capt P E Wiggins
Col J Walker, R E — Mr and Mrs Webb
Mr and Mrs E F White — Miss Webb
Capt Oldham, R E — Mr E B Aldridges
Mr F O'Callaghan — Mr P Wagstaff
Hon T W Brooks — Mr H Adkin
Capt A J Oldham — Mr P Egerton
Mr G V Martyn — Mr F Nicolls
Major C S Blair — Mr T D Mitchell

FOR VENICE

Colonel W H Beynon — Mr E Tye
Mr and Mrs E R Robertson — Lieut-Col Boldwin
Genl and Mrs Litchfield — Mr Weber
Mr J Eglinton — Mr A C Pott
Surg W R Gordon — Mr A H Anderson.

FOR MALTA—Mr J Crawford.

FOR SUEZ.

Major E A C Lambert — Hon A D Ryder

FOR ADEN.

Mr F S Latham and friend — Major G R Goodfellow.

THE EUROPEAN GENERAL HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Amount previously acknowledged	Rs.	76,222	8 5
The Collector of Kurrachee (amount of third collection)		60	0 0
Collections from the Manager of the Mofussil Company, Limited—			
Mr. James Melvill (second subscription), Bombay		50	0 0
Mr. J. R. Haswell		20	0 0
Mr. G. G. Geffert, Wordha and Hinganghat		50	0 0
Mr. W. Stoffers		25	0 0
Mr. J. Martin		5	0 0
Mr. H. Vasel		10	0 0
Mr. H. James, Moortinapore		10	0 0
Mr. J. A. Ostgrave, Moortinapore		10	0 0
Mr. F. S. Hollis, Sheegaum		35	0 0
Mr. H. Gill, Khamgaum		50	0 0
Mr. P. T. Jack-on		10	0 0
Mr. C. Carvalho		10	0 0
Mr. H. N. Corbett, Julgaum		50	0 0
Mr. W. Biggs		5	0 0
Mr. B. Robb (second subscription), Broach		20	0 0
Mr. W. Bayford		10	0 0
Mr. M. Vaz, Pollia		10	0 0
Mr. Edmond Craske		5	0 0
Mr. Cowarjee Rustomjee Bandore		10	0 0
Mr. J. Healy		10	0 0
Mr. M. Pereira, Ahmedabad		10	0 0
Mr. F. C. Bicknell, Oomrawuttee		25	0 0
Mr. W. L. Henderson		10	0 0
Mr. F. Xavier de Sa		5	0 0
	Rs.	76,737	8 5

ARMY FUND.

Amount already acknowledged.....Rs. 5,354 10 8

H. MAXWELL, Honorary Secretary,
E. G. H. E. Fund.

Bombay, 15th April 1876.

SMALL-POX IN BOMBAY.

THE number of small-pox patients under treatment on Saturday morning in the several hospitals, and the number of admissions, discharges and deaths in each hospital from Friday morning to Saturday morning was as follows:—At the J. J Hospital, 7 under treatment, no admission, 4 discharges and no deaths. At the Goonldas Tejpal Hospital, 2 under treatment, no admissions, no discharges and no deaths. At the European General Hospital, 15 under treatment, no admissions, 3 discharges and no deaths.

At the following Municipal small-pox hospitals there were on Saturday, at the Moody Bay 9, Arthur Road 7, and at Camatesepoora 10 patients under treatment. The total number of deaths registered on Saturday caused from small-pox for Friday and Saturday last was 43, of whom 30 were Hindoos, 8 Mahomedans, 4 Parsees, and 1 native Christian. These deaths occurred in the following localities:—Colaba, 1; Fort, 2; Market, 1; Mandvie 4; Chuckla, 1; Oomercarry, 4; Dhongree, 2; Dhobie Talao, 8; Funneswady, 1; Bhooleshwar, 1; Kharra Talao, 1; Coombarwadda, 4; Khetwady, 1; Girgaum, 1; Chowpatty, 1; Mazagon, 1; Camatesepoora, 2; Byculla, 1; Parell, 2; Sewree, 1; Sion 1; Mahim, 1; and Worlee, 1.

The number of small-pox patients under treatment yesterday (Sunday) in the several hospitals, and the number of admissions, discharges and deaths in each hospital from Saturday morning to yesterday morning was as follows:—At the J. J. Hospital, 7 under treatment, no admissions, no discharges and no deaths. At the Goonldas Tejpal Hospital, 2 under treatment, no admissions, no discharges and no deaths. At the European General Hospital, 15 under treatment, no admissions, no discharges and no deaths.

SIR COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, KT., C.S.I.

WE are happy to hear that the Principal and Professors of Elphinstone College have resolved to raise a fund by subscription from the present and past members of their College, and those who have had sons or relations there, or are otherwise interested in the welfare of the College, for the purpose of placing a bust or a picture of Sir Cowasjee in the College common room. We think this a very suitable recognition of Sir Cowasjee's numerous benefactions in the cause of education, from which Elphinstonians derive the largest benefit. For while the public statue that has lately been unveiled in the University Hall expresses the feelings of the general public, it is very proper that Elphinstonians should express in a distinct manner their gratitude to one who has provided a handsome home for the institution in which they have received the best part of their education. In fact we should have been surprised if some such movement had not been made. The Elphinstone Professors who resolved some years ago to perpetuate the memory of Sir Cowasjee in a suitable manner, deserve the credit of being the first to recognise publicly the numerous obligations, under which Sir Cowasjee has laid his countrymen. And though the original idea of Mr. Chatfield was merged in the more general scheme of raising a public statue, the Professors have not been backward to give suitable expression to the feelings of gratitude entertained by all connected with the College towards the worthy knight. We hope the scheme will be enthusiastically supported by all who are connected with or friends of the College, as well as by outsiders who have profited by the educational benefactions of Sir Cowasjee. Among other educational institutions supported or patronized by Sir Cowasjee, we may make especial mention of the Poona Civil Engineering College, the Khetwadee Girls' School, and the schools in Gujerat. It was only a short time ago that we heard of Sir Cowasjee's munificent gift of Rs. 20,000 to the Alexandra Girls' Institution, in commemoration of the visit of the Prince of Wales. And the splendid University Hall is thrown open for the use of the whole University.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

ON Wednesday last the Gymkhana had one of their small athletic meetings on the ground in front of the new pavilion which, we are glad to see, is rapidly approaching completion. There was a goodly muster of members, and a few ladies honoured the occasion by their presence.

The first event was a trotting race, if it can be called a race, when only one horse showed any inclination to trot, the rest perpetually breaking and paying the penalty by having to turn round before proceeding. Bumps, the winner, is an excessively likely looking animal as far as one can judge from his frame-work, for there was little else of him to be seen. We trust his sporting owner will devote his winnings to the purchase of some gram for his noble beast.

The lottery on this event filled well, and was won by a gentleman who was lucky enough to come up at the last moment and secure the last two tickets.

TROTTING RACES FOR HACKS.—About One Mile. Catch-weight. Entrance Rs. 2. Rs. 10 added.

Mr. Young's	Bumps	Grey Arab	1
Mr. Symon's	Bar Silver	Grey Arab	2
Mr. Russell's	Hardlines	Bay Arab	0
Mr. Thomas's	John	Do.	0
Mr. West's	Clytie	W. C. B. Mare	0
Mr. Roberts'	Syr Watkins	Bay Arab	0
Mr. Shadow's	Happy Lad	Do.	0

For throwing the hammer there were seven entries, but it was evident from the outset that the prize lay with the three lively Scotchmen, who, for combined length and breadth, would certainly beat any four other men in Bombay.

THROWING THE HAMMER.—Entrance Rs. 1. Rs. 10 added.

W. F. Melvin	1	H. D. Pender	0
McIver	2	W. Murray	0
C. Young	0	W. A. Baker	0
A. B. Chalmers	0		

Mr. Melvin won in a throw of 72 feet 9 inches, with second Mr. McIver at 71 feet 11 inches.

The third event was the tattoo handicap, for which there were seven entries. The principle of handicapping adopted was somewhat novel. Three ponies with 75 yards start, two at 30 yards, and the other two at scratch. The sporting owner of Cabin Boy objecting to be at scratch—scratched. Pepper, who was also at scratch, likewise objected, and refused to start but made desperate efforts to get at the crowd of spectators, evidently imagining the handicapper was among them. The owner of Trumps is probably unaware that there are 10,000 men wandering about the world at present homeless and penniless from the habit of bottling up their Trumps. Another time, perhaps, he will play—or rather start—Trumps a few minutes before the race is finished. The race was therefore confined to three ponies. At one time it looked as if Little John would win easily, but a desperate effort on his part to take up his quarters at Pallonjee's, and some close steering by his nautical rider to avoid being left, like Absalom, on a tree, spoilt his chance, and Patrick won, though "Johnny came marching home," a good second on his Camel.

TATTOO FLAT RACE.—About ½ mile. Handicap. Entrance Rs. 2. Rs. 10 added.

Mr. W. Wyer's		Patrick	1
Mr. Russell's		The Camel	2
Mr. Remington's		Cabin Boy	0
Mr. Thomas's		Little John	0
Mr. Young's		Trumps	0
Mr. Johnson's		Pepper	0

The next event was the wide jump, for which there were only three competitors. After an exciting struggle Mr. R. Roberts won with a jump of 16 feet 8 inches, beating Mr. W. M. Tennent by about 2 inches.

WIDE JUMP.—Entrance Rs. 1. Rs. 10 added.

Mr. H. D. Pender.
Mr. W. M. Tennent.
Mr. R. Roberts.

For the race with the pole ball there were six starters, and as the flag fell, they all went off with a wild hoorooing, and ponies, balls, and hockey sticks flew in every direction. One rider evidently mistook the cricket net for the goal, and got caught there. After turning the post they were much scattered, and finally Mr. Remington won, Wyer second.

RACE WITH POLO BALL.—Half mile round a post. Open to all Polo Tattoos.

Mr. G. K. Remington's		Cabin Boy	1
Mr. M. R. Wyer's		Patrick	0
Mr. D. Graham's		Sandy	0
Mr. T. G. Russell's		Camel	0
Mr. G. Young's		Cigarette	0
Mr. A. Abercrombie's		Carrots	0

The final event, though not the least important, was the tug of war. At first it was thought that this would fall through, but it was said that the married men had enough of the tug of war at home, and were not likely to come to the scratch if they could help it. It may be, however, that the fear of being scratched for duty did not pull after them up and a fair team was got together. Whilst the married team was being collected with difficulty a suggestion was made that they should include amongst the married all those "who wished to marry." As this arrangement, however, would have left no one to pull against, it was treated with the derision it merited. At the pull the bachelors at first pulled the married a few feet forward, but the old hands who have not improbably learnt at home the secret that to win in the end it is necessary to give in a little at the beginning, soon put their sturdy backs into it, and walked the bachelors across the line. The sides were then changed, but in the second pull the bachelors soon ceased to struggle, and were again drawn within the matrimonial pale, amidst the loud cheers of the bystanders, and so ended a very pleasant afternoon.

TUG OF WAR.—Married *vs.* Single. Entrance Rs. 2. Added Rs. 16.

Married.	Single.
Mr. T. Moore.	Dr. Arnott.
Mr. Merryat.	Mr. McIver.
Mr. Hall.	Mr. Chalmers.
Mr. Melvin.	Mr. Young.
Mr. Singleton.	Mr. Weber.
Mr. D. Graham.	Mr. Wyer.
Mr. J. Crawford.	Mr. Tennent.
Mr. Mowat.	Mr Murray.
Mr. Finlayson.	Mr. Jones
Mr. Sarjorine.	Mr. Russell.
Mr. Cassels.	Mr. Bryce.
Mr. McHinch.	Mr. Forbes.

The programme for next month's sports is not yet settled, but will probably include matches in dog-carts for Arabs and Australians, throwing the cricket ball, return match in the tug of war (Married *vs.* Single) cock-fighting, and tattoo handicap. Full particulars will be published shortly.

THE ALBERT MILLS COMPANY.

AN extraordinary general meeting of shareholders was held at the registered office of the Company, 5, Hornby Row, on the 13th instant—Mr. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit in the chair. The meeting was called to consider the present financial position of the Company, and what was its position on the 11th day of October last, when a dividend of Rs. 175 per share was declared, and if the meeting were of opinion that the dividened should not have been declared, then to pass a resolution cancelling it.

It was proposed by Mr. Bhickajee Nowrojee Pallonjee, seconded by Mr. Moerally Dawraj, and carried, that the resolution passed at the meeting held on the 11th day of October 1875—"That a dividend of Rs. 175 per share be declared and made payable on and after the 4th November next," be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The proceedings ended with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

MANOCKJEE PETIT SPINNING AND WEVING COMPANY.

AN ordinary general meeting of shareholders was held on Saturday last at the registered office of the Company 5, Hornby Row, to receive the directors' report and audited accounts for the half-year ending 31st December 1875

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